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Fused

WHOA.
IS IT DEAD?
DUNNO. NOBODY'S MOVING.
I CAN BARELY SEE 'EM THROUGH THE SMOKE.
IS THE TARGET DOWN?
DOWN?! IT SHOULD BE DUST.
SHOULD BE IS A LONG WAY FROM IS, CAPTAIN. CONFIRM THE STATUS OF THE TARGET.
SIR, PERHAPS YOU SHOULD STAY LOW.

# Forget Uncanny - Fused! Stars One Canny Character

LOW IS FOR INSECTS AND FAIRIES, BOY! I'M IN CONTROL OF THIS SITUATION, NOT THAT MURDERING PIECE OF SCRAP METAL! DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR, GENERAL?
UM... Y...YES SIR.
TARGET IS DOWN, BUT STILL INTACT.
THEN, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN REMEDY THAT.
AGAIN? YOU WANT TO SHOOT AGAIN?
SIR, I THINK WE SHOULD CALL...
WE'RE NOT CALLING ANYONE.
I'M IN CHARGE HERE AND I WANT THAT TARGET DESTROYED.
I...IT'S THE RANGE, SIR. WE'RE A LITTLE CLOSE.
THEN, I SUGGEST YOU STAY LOW.

As a scientist/engineer, Mark Haggerty is one uncanny fellow, but that's not what makes him so interesting. His story really begins when he becomes "canny"—literally!

Mark Haggerty, the star of *Steve Niles* and *Paul Lee*'s new Image series ***Fused,*** is a prisoner of technology: a man trapped in an armored suit that he helped to develop. "On a most basic level, ***Fused*** is about a man who becomes trapped inside a sophisticated robotic suit called Cy-Bot—a suit created for use as a mobile all-in-one ambulance," Niles told *CSN*. "And when I say *fused*, I mean there's no getting out! Escape is not an option in ***Fused***

"But where I think the story takes a turn from other guy-in-a-tin-suit stories is that it focuses on the *human* side and what effect something like this would have on a real man. ***Fused*** is about sudden changes and how we cope. Can you imagine having your body taken away from you forever and replaced with a big metal casing? It would be *horrible!*

"This isn't just a big guy in a suit. I think our take on this concept is fresh and exciting. This is a real human with a life, a family, and a wife who has become encased in a virtually inescapable carapace."

Haggerty's wife's reaction to his situation is important part of the story. "Without giving too much away, Mark's wife won't be sitting around waiting for something to happen. She will be proactive in helping her husband."

Is Haggerty a hero or a tragic figure? "Both and neither at the same time," Niles said. "There will certainly be moments where he'll feel the tragedy of his situation, but he's very real in the sense that he will react and deal with his situation because he has to. He won't sit and mope and whine. As far as the heroic aspects of Mark? This will become a main focus of his predicament as it unfolds. Just because he's trapped inside the Cy-Bot suit, does this mean he's required by some unspoken law to become a hero or a side-show freak? Is it possible to live a normal life with extraordinary circumstances?

"Being trapped inside the suit is the least of his problems," Niles continues. "He's stuck in the middle of a grudge war between rival factions in the U.S. government and there are government-sanctioned superheroes hunting him. Then, to make matters worse, he's being blamed for his own murder."

Mark Haggerty may not be a classic hero, but that doesn't mean that he won't have some villains to deal with. "A lot of folks get Mark into trouble, but only one guy can be labeled a certifiable 'bad guy.' His name is Agent Mortis. He's a selfish megalomaniac, and a killer who even the President wants hunted and stopped. The other characters readers will meet are more 'gray area' people because I find that more natural. In fact, one of the characters who causes Mark the most pain and trouble is his most trusted co-worker."

There are an awful lot of down sides to Haggerty's situation—but are there any up sides to his plight? "Well, once he calms down a bit, and is either cleared or punished for his own murder, Mark will discover that the suit can do all sorts of things. Remember not only did the suit fuse with him, but visa versa." Does this mean that there will be lighter moments as well? "Without a doubt."

In many ways, the story seems almost allegorical about so many major life changes that people face—whether it's caused by illness/injury, life crisis, personal change, etc. Does ***Fused*** focus a great deal on the personal and interpersonal pressures of the situation? "Yup, because those are the first things I think about when I think of a predicament like this happening to a person... not whether or not they'll be able to beat up a super-villain or save the day. If this happen to me I'd wondering how I'd eat! Do I *need* to eat? Can I have sex with my wife—and if I could, would she even want to?"

Niles, who is best known for his work on ***HellSpawn*** and ***Spawn: The Dark Ages,*** explores new territory in this series. "***Fused*** will have its dark moments, but obviously not in the same way ***Hellspawn*** or ***Dark Ages*** did. Nobody's spine will be ripped out. ***Fused*** will be dark on an emotion level. Really, there's no comparing the two. Paul's art has brought such a difference, a brightness, if you will, to the look that the story has actually been effected the story. I'm hoping that readers will see that I can do much more then grim horror tales."

In some ways, ***Fused*** seems almost techno-Spawnish: a man is trapped in another form, but his heart longs for his prior life and a return to his family. Is there a similarity there? "Probably," Niles acknowledged, "but this is a problem I've been having in the reaction to ***Fused*** in general. I've heard everything from ***Fused*** sounds like *Iron Man* to *Coffin* to *Iron Giant*. It's as if there's only supposed to be one 'guy-in-a metal-suit' character. Meanwhile, there are ten thousand heroes in leotards, and when a new one comes along nobody says a word. But it's okay, I hope when people read ***Fused*** they'll see the difference and like it."

Niles explained those differences. "Iron Man is an out-and-out superhero who saves the day. Iron Giant is gigantic and mostly machine, almost animal-like in his response. I haven't read *Coffin*, so I can't comment. However, ***Fused*** is primarily about a guy like you and me in an extraordinary situation. There will be action, superheroes and bad guys as the series moves along, but there will also be anxiety attacks, romance and some humor as well."

While ***Fused*** is Niles' first project since he left his Spawn series, its origins date back much earlier. "I began developing ***Fused*** last summer, but I've had the idea for a couple years now. The concept came out of my love for characters like Frankenstein and the Hulk. There's something about the sympathetic monster, the mind trapped inside the monster, that appeals to me... and always has."

Originally, ***Fused*** was to be illustrated by *Nat Jones*, Niles' partner on ***Spawn: The Dark Ages***—but Niles soon discovered that he'd have to make an artistic change even before the series launched. "Nat and the gang had another job, a high profile job, that was keeping them working around the clock and I wanted their full attention. It was a mutual decision. There are no hard feelings and we all hope to work together again soon. We had such a blast on ***Dark Ages***.

"*Paul Lee* has come on and changed ***Fused*** into something very special. Paul has a very unique take on the story and I feel very fortunate to have him onboard. He came in and saved the day, which would have been enough, but the work looks so freaking good! I couldn't be happier.

"I've known Paul for years, and I've loved his work since I saw the ***True Crime*** cards he did way back when we both worked for Eclipse. We met a few years after that and did a couple of small things together and have been trying to get various projects off the ground since. We recently did an issue of ***Sam & Twitch*** for TMP, and his work for that just knocked me out. ***Fused*** came at the right time. Paul and I were finally in the right place. And the change in artists led to a change in my approach on the book, because Paul really brings out the human side with his art and I think that had the biggest effect. Plus, I enjoy working as a team—so ever since Paul came on, we've talked through changes and the future of the series.

"Paul and I have talked through a year or two's worth of adventures. Some will be single issues, and some will go on for a while. If readers get into it and the series takes off, we hope to mix it up as much as possible."

What's the biggest difference in working on a series that's his own creation from start to finish rather than expanding someone else's creative vision? "Working with established character is great in that you already have all the 'tools' to work from," Niles explained. "You have the characters, the world, and a history to pick through. Theoretically all I have to do is figure out a way to mix them and come up with an original take. In some ways it's harder in that you're starting from scratch, a clean slate—but it's that exact reason that makes it so much fun. I get to create my own, characters, my own world, and my own boundaries or none at all. You can't beat that!"

While ***Fused*** will keep Niles busy, it's not the only project filling his agenda. "? We're still pulling together the *Spawn* 2 film script for Sony. *Savage Membrane*, an illustrated novel with *Ashley Wood*, will be out in March. ***HellSpawn*** is continuing with new artist *Ben Templesmith*. And Ben, Ashley, and I have a new project with Idea + Design Works, publishers of *Una Fantu* and *Popbot*, that will be announced soon: I can't say much, but it's called ***30 Days of Night***, and it's going to be scary!"

***Fused #1***, a $2.95 comic from Image, is scheduled for March 6th release; subsequent issues follow on a bi-monthly schedule.

*by* Cliff Biggers

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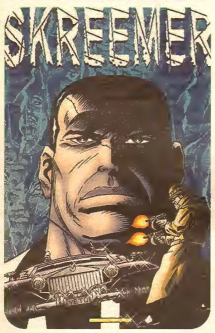



## Skreomer Making Noises at Cyberosia

*Peter Milligan* and *Brett Ewins*' cult-classic DC series ***Skreemer*** is one of those books that many fans have heard about, but few current fans have seen. That situation will soon be remedied by Cyberosia Publishing, however, when the company brings Skreemer back into print in mid-2002.

"***Skreemer*** is one of the great hidden treasures of the comics canon," publisher *Scott O. Brown* said. "When it was originally published in the late eighties, ***Skreemer*** was years ahead of its time. Peter and Brett created a dark, foreboding America scrounging to survive and gave it an unexpected glimmer of hope. ***Skreemer*** is what would have happened if *James Joyce* wrote dystopian graphic novels."

"I had always been into gangster films and sci-fi. So I put the two together and came up with ***Skreemer***," co-creator and artist Brett Ewins explained. "I also was a huge fan of the film ***Once Upon a Time in America***, and I wanted to create a comic with the same depth. *Peter Milligan* was also a fan of the film—in fact, we both saw it for the first time together. So I drew all the characters and handed it over to Milligan. I was also working a lot with *Steve Dillon* on ***Deadline*** magazine, so we decided to do the job together. All in all it was a great team effort, and for it we won an Eagle Award for best UK US series."

***Skreemer Volume One***, a 176-page book that will be totally relettered and "digitally remastered" by colorist *Christopher Butcher*, is scheduled for summer release—but Cyberosia plans on offering a black and white reprint of the first issue in conjunction with Free Comic Book Day on May 4th. "The time is right to make ***Skreemer*** available to a new audience," Scott said, "and Free Comics Day is an excellent venue to showcase a preview of this long-missed series."

## Word Power

What's in a word? Plenty... if the word in question is *Shazam*! Just an utterance of that two-syllable word is sufficient to transform one young man into...

a monstrous behemoth?

Okay, this isn't the Shazam! you're familiar with. Instead, it's Shazam! reinterpreted by an expert in man-monsters: *Stan Lee*, co-creator of ***The Incredible Hulk***, along with pretty much every other hero and villain in the Marvelverse. ***Just Imagine Stan Lee With Gary Frank Creating Shazam!***, a prestige-format oneshot, continues Stan's revamp of the DC Universe, paving the way for the grand finale as all the heroes come together in a grand *Crisis*.

This tale focuses on Robert Rogers, a not-so-adept Interpol agent whose efforts to save an Indian fakir are tragically unsuccessful. Just before he transmigrates, though, the fakir endows Rogers with the power of a single word: *Shazam!* Once he speaks the word, he metamorphoses into an eight-foot monster of incredible power and not-so-incredible intellect. But will brute strength be sufficient to enable Rogers to save others from death?

*Just Imagine Stan Lee With Gary Frank Creating Shazam!* features two covers, one by *Gary Frank* and *Sandra Hope*, the other by *Adam Hughes*; in addition, the book includes an "On the Street" backup story by *Stan Lee*, *Michael Uslan*, and *Kano* that introduces some different kinds of heroes to India.

***Just Imagine Stan lee With Gary Frank Creating Shazam!***, a $5.95 comic, is scheduled for March 13th release.

## Awesome Plans for Liefeld

*Rob Liefeld* has been keeping a low profile recently—but that doesn't mean that he's left the comics field. While Image's remaining founders are celebrating the tenth anniversary of the company with a gala hardcover, Liefeld has plans to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Image's first comic with a new limited series.

Youngblood, Liefeld's flagship Image superteam, kicked off the Image era in 1992; to celebrate the book's tenth, Liefeld plans to bring Youngblood back in a limited series, written by *Mark Millar* and illustrated by Liefeld.

"Mark is hands-down my favorite writer in the comics industry, if not my favorite of all time," said Liefeld. "***The Authority*** and ***Ultimate X-Men***, as well as ***The Ultimates***, are the comics I most look forward to reading.I'm absolutely thrilled to be working with him on this. He writes the kind of comics I dream about drawing. There were several projects that we were considering for the ten year anniversary of ***Youngblood***, and needless to say, we shelved them all once Mark became available."

***Youngblood: Bloodsport***, a three to four-issue limited series, is scheduled to appear in the next few months—"definitely by summer 2002." This will be the first in a line of projects Liefeld plans to release through Awesome. "I continue to stockpile projects with every intention of sharing them with the public in the near future," he explained. "The Millar ***Youngblood*** project will probably be the first out of the gate, eventually everything else will follow."

Other projects in various stages of development from Awesome include "*Kurt Busiek, Eric Stephenson, Chad & Eric Walker* on ***Youngblood: Genesis***; *New Kaboom* by Stephenson and *Dietrich Smith*; ***Warchild*** by *Alan Moore*; ***Doom's IV*** by *Keith Giffen*; ***Avengelyne*** by *Marat Mychaels*; ***Re: Gex*** by *Jeph Loeb* and myself; and ***Century*** by *Eric Stephenson and Keron Grant*."

## Chaos! Keeps On Clowning Around

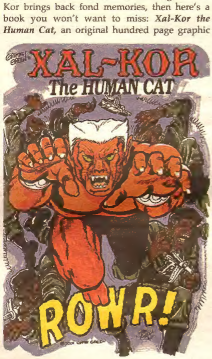
The long-running ***Insane Clown Posse: Pendulum*** series, which began way back in 1999, came to an end earlier this year... but that's not the end of Chaos!'s ICP comic book plans. Far from it, in fact! The company has plans for a new bi-monthly ***Insane Clown Posse*** series beginning this spring; each stand-alone issue will adapt ICP songs, transforming them into stories inspired by the original lyrics.

*Jesse McCann*, writer of ***Pendulum***, will pen each issue of the new series, while *Gerardo Sandoval* will supply the art. The only bad news for ICP fans: there will be no CD's polybagged with each issue of the comic, as was the case with ***Pendulum***—but that also means that each issue will be priced at $2.99, about half the list price of each issue of ***Pendulum***. Look for the first new ***Insane Clown Posse*** comic in mid-May.

## Grass Green Still Has Strong Felines for Comics

If you're a newcomer to comics, the name *Grass Green* may not be familiar to you—but if you were a comics fan in the 1960s, you probably remember him as one of the most prolific and popular fanzine illustrators around. He was known to many for his superhero creation Xal-Kor the Human Cat, a soldier from the cat-planet Felis who comes to Earth to save us from the forces of the rat-planet Rodens, who hope to use our planet as a stepping stone for a counter-attack against the Felinians.

If *Grass Green*'s name and the image of Xal-Kor brings back fond memories, then here's a book you won't want to miss: ***Xal-Kor the Human Cat***, an original hundred page graphic novel by Green, with an assist from inkers *Angel Gabriele* and *Ron Fontes* and introductions by *Roy Thomas* and *Jeff Gelb*.




"As this epic tale begins, Xal-Kor wakes from a period of suspended animation to find himself in the year 2013—when Queen Roda and her evil rat legions are on the brink of ultimate victory!" publisher *William Schelly* explained. "Is there time to stop her from turning earth into a slave planet? Can even Xal-Kor rally the battered cat legions to victory against the Queen's arsenal of fantastic weapons?? Can you handle the excitement? The thrills? The plots and counter-plots? This is Grass Green at the peak of his powers, in his ultimate achievement in the Human Cat saga, that began back in 1964 in the pages of ***Star Studded Comics.***" And if you haven't read any of those earlier Xal-Kor stories, don't worry: Schelly is supplying background info so that you can jump right into the fun.

Schelly explained why the publication of this graphic novel is particularly important to him. "*Grass Green* was diagnosed with lung cancer late last year... His new graphic novel was completed just before he became ill... I know that nothing would cheer up Grass more than a rousing reception in fandom for this book."

***Xal-Kor the Human Cat*** is scheduled for early May release from TwoMorrows publishing, the folks who bring you *Roy Thomas* and *Bill Schelly's* ***Alter Ego***, along with other fine comics publications such as ***Comic Book Artist, The Jack Kirby Collector, Comicology***, and ***Draw!*** Pick up a copy and relive the glory days of Silver Age comics fandom... even if you weren't around for its premiere run!

## Ins & Outs

**Out**: ***Incredible Hulk #s 34-36...*** out of print, that is. But you'll still be able to find out why *Bruce Jones* and *John Romita Jr.*'s revamp of the Hulk is generating so much buzz, because Marvel plans to issue a collected edition of ***Incredible Hulk #s 34-36*** in early March. The three-in-one reprint is priced at $3.99—less than the cover price of the three comics—to make it this reboot not only incredible, but irresistible.

**Out**: ***September 11 Volumes One*** (the Dark Horse-Image-Chaos!-Top Shelf volume) and ***Two*** (the DC-Vertigo-WildStorm-Paradox-Milestone volume) have both sold out of their hefty print runs... but both companies are rushing second editions into print (those second printings should be in stores at about the same time as this issue of *CSN*) to meet the incredible demand for these moving and thought-provoking benefit books. At only ten dollars for two hundred pages of inspired story and art, each volume is truly essential reading; give 'em a try and you may even be inspired to pick up additional copies to prove to your friends just what a powerful medium comics can be. *Bob Wayne*, DC's VP - Sales & Marketing, said, "The brisk sales of both volumes is a testament to the power of their editorial content, the public's interest in reading stories that reflect on the tragic events of September 11, and the retailers' efforts to get these books into the hands of their customers."

"The response these books have received has been phenomenal at every level," *Michael Martens*, Dark Horse's Vice President of Marketing, added. "Creators, publishers, printers, retailers and consumers have all embraced the 9-11 project, resulting in a two of the best-selling graphic novels in recent memory. Thanks to everyone who participated."

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# MARCH CHECKLIST

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**NOTE:** *At the request of many retailers, fans, and publishers, we have added Diamond Comic Distributors' code numbers after the publisher's name for each item.*

**100 BULLETS #34** 1/27 Vertigo/DC JAN026630 $2.50
*As Private Eye Milo Earnest digs deeper into the mysterious circumstances that left him without a face, he finds himself sinking in a cesspool of corruption. There's a thin line between alertness and paranoia, and Milo's getting awfully close to it!*

**10TH MUSE/DEMONSLAYER PREVIEW** Avatar JAN022241 $1.99

**2000 AD #1281** Rebellion JAN022596 $3.25

**2000 AD #1282** Rebellion JAN022597 $3.25

**2000 AD #1283** Rebellion JAN022598 $3.25

**2000 AD #1284** Rebellion JAN022599 $3.25

**3X3 EYES: BLOOD OF THE SACRED DEMON TP** 3/6 Dark Horse DEC000041 $13.95
*Yakumo has been searching for Pei, the girl he loves, for years. When he finds her, she's in big trouble! The immortal Pei has forgotten all about her inhuman heritage and mystical powers*

**ABSENCE OF ILL TREATME #3** Absence of Ink JAN022318 $3.95

**ACE CLASSICS #1** ACG JAN022067 $5.95

**ACTION COMICS #788** 3/27 DC JAN026582 $2.25
*Evil stuff is spewing out of the Gorge, a giant hole in the earth left over from "Our Worlds at War." In the middle of it all, General Zod's minion Kancrex comes after Superman, but instead finds Krypto protecting his master*

**ACTION FIGURE NEWS AND TOY REVIEW #114** 3/22 AFNTR JAN022799 $5.95

**ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #602** 3/13 DC JAN026581 $2.25
*The conclusion of Superman's battle with a man destined to make history begins with...the destruction of the Planet!?*

**AMAZE SO** Last Gasp JAN022532 $14.95

**AKIRA BOOK 6 TP** 3/20 Dark Horse DEC000042 $29.95
*The most psychic colossus Tetsuo, the world's military, and the remaining psychics of The Project face off - with Akira as the wild card - in what may not only decide the fate of mankind, but may determine the next step in human evolution*

**ALEX ROSS SPIDER-MAN VS GREEN GOBLIN LITHOGRAPH** DF/Marvel JAN022110 $19.99

**ALEX ROSS SPIDER-MAN VS GREEN GOBLIN LITHOGRAPH SIGNED** DF/Marvel JAN022111 $49.99

**ALIAS #7** 3/6 Marvel/MAX JAN021860 $2.99
*Hero do you find a man who doesn't want to be found - especially when he's a former super hero sidekick?*

**ALTER EGO #13** 3/13 TwoMorrows JAN022737 $5.95
*Presenting part two of "The Titans of Timely"*

**AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #41** 3/13 Marvel JAN021870 $2.25

**AMERICAN CENTURY #18** 3/20 Vertigo/DC JAN026531 $2.50
*Hell hath no fury like a man betrayed, as Wallace Pitt's moonshine consortium explodes in high octane action and his daughter Lorelei meets a fiery fate on a hairpin turn*

**AMERICA'S GREATEST COMICS #2** AC JAN022260 $6.95
*Reprinting classic material by Bob Powell, Dick Ayers, Harry Lazarus, and more*

**AMY & JORDAN HC** Last Gasp JAN022532 $17.95

**ANGEL PASSAGE: ALAN MOORE IMPORT CD** Top Shelf JAN022672 $20.00
*Following on from the critical acclaim of last year's The Highbury Working, Alan Moore turns his psychogeographic eye to the life and works of Williams Blake in this performance CD*

**ANGEL: STRANGE BEDFELLOWS & OTHER STORIES TP** 3/13 Dark Horse DEC000040 $12.95
*This volume completes the collection of Angel Volume 1, featuring stores set in the first season of the hit television series*

**ANIMERICA APRIL 2002 VOLUME 10 #4** 3/13 Viz JAN022694 $4.95
*Featuring Galaxy Express 999, along with anime news galore*

**ANIMERICA EXTRA VOLUME 5 #4** 3/13 Viz JAN022694 $4.95
*Featuring the best shojo and shonen manga*

**APEX TREASURY: BEST OF BIJOU FUNNIES TP** FogelComix JAN022464 $19.95

**ARCHIE #521** 3/27 Archie JAN022225 $1.99

**ARCHIE DIGEST #188** 3/13 Archie DEC021213 $2.19

**ARIA: A SUMMER SPELL #1** 3/27 Image JAN022542 $2.95
*London, the summer of 1966—the air is electrified with music, the streets are bursting with color, and everywhere you look, Youth is king. Into this strange new world, a wayward knight comes looking for his lost love: Lady Kildare of the Faerie*

**ART OF AMY ANACLETE** 3/20 Image JAN022543 $5.95
*A collection of works from the superstar artist of Aria and Athena, Inc—many of which have never before been seen*

**ART OF RK POST HC** Sterling JAN022847 $29.95
*Spotlighting the popular gaming/fantasy illustrator*

**ASTRO BOY VOLUME 1 TP** 3/27 Dark Horse DEC010004 $9.95
*Exciting, whimsical, and touching, Astro Boy hearkens back to the classic era of comics and animation, featuring stories that readers young and old will enjoy; the first volume features 224 pages of all-ages stories by Osamu Tezuka*

**AUTHORITY #29** 3/6 WildStorm/DC OCT100602 $2.50
*The conclusion to the 4-part "New World Order."*

**AVENGERS #52** 3/27 Marvel JAN021913 $2.25
*The final stage of the Kang War begins here, as the remaining Avengers strike back both on Earth and in space! If they fail, the world isn't just lost - it's doomed!*

**AVENGERS ICONS: TIGRA #1** 3/27 Marvel JAN021900 $2.99
*Christina Z. and Mike Deodato Jr. send Tigra on the trail of a killer as she investigates an unsolved murder... and the mysterious Brotherhood of the Blue Fist*

**AVENGERS ICONS: TIGRA SIGNED #1** DF/Marvel JAN022130 $19.99

**AVENGERS/DEFENDERS WAR TP** 3/20 Marvel DEC001283 $17.95
*Reprinting the acclaimed story arc from Avengers #s 315-318 and Defenders #s 8-11*

**AVENGERS: CELESTIAL QUEST #7** 3/6 Marvel JAN021902 $2.50
*As the galactic Rot continues to spread, Mantis, Quasi, and the Vision fall into the hands of Thanos and his new pantheon*

**AZRAEL: AGENT OF THE BAT #88** 3/13 DC JAN026568 $2.50
*Nightwing guest-stars in an issue featuring the new cover art team of Mike Zeck & Jerry Ordway*

**BANANA FISH VOLUME 6 TP** 3/20 Viz JAN022696 $15.95
*Ash is enraged and horrified when Prof. Dawson reveals who was used as a guinea pig for the drug "Banana Fish."*

**BANISHED KNIGHTS #2** 3/6 Image DEC011502D2 $2.95
*The heroic pair begin a journey to a remote part of Datara in order begin the grisly task of waging a war of survival against their own kind*

**BASTARD ## NINJA (2 OF 3)** 3/13 Viz JAN022704 $3.95
*Dark Schneider and the Metallicman forces break into Ninja Master Gara's stronghold*

**BATGIRL #28** 3/6 DC JAN026569 $2.50
*A fanatical follower of Shiva is on the streets looking for Batgirl, and the only "Bat-Girl" Oracle can throw at him now is Spoiler*

**BATMAN #601** 3/27 DC JAN026564 $2.25
*"Bruce Wayne: Fugitive" Part 3. Introducing a new character named Nicodemus, as another piece to the "Fugitive" puzzle is revealed*

**BATMAN/DEATHBLOW: AFTER THE FIRE #1** 3/20 DC JAN026570 $5.95
*One of the most unusual crossovers ever begins as the Dark Knight faces the daunting task of finishing a job that Deathblow started but - for reasons that remain a mystery - refused to finish*

**BATMAN/DEATHBLOW: AFTER THE FIRE #1 SIGNED** DF JAN022410 $19.99

**BATMAN/HUNTRESS: CRY FOR BLOOD TP** 3/6 DC JAN026572 $12.95
*Reprinting the six-issue limited series by Greg Rucka, Rick Burchett, and Terry Beatty*

**BATMAN: GOTHAM ADVENTURES #48** 3/27 DC JAN026571 $1.99
*As Batman runs a mysterious mission, a tale unfolds within the walls of the Batcave - a tale of a revealing moment from the year young Dick Grayson entered his life.*

**BATMAN: GOTHAM KNIGHTS #27** 3/20 DC JAN026567 $2.50
*A fugitive from justice and his cure comrades, Batman is surprised when he's paid an unwanted visit from the Man of Steel.*

**CARTOON CARTOONS 10** Fantagraphics JAN022443 $14.95

*Meanwhile, Alfred searches for more clues to the murder that's been pinned on Bruce Wayne*

**BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #153** 3/6 DC JAN026565 $2.25
*"Grimm," Part 5 of 5. The story of Mother Grimm concludes, as Batman confronts the villainous Cyanide*

**BATMAN: RIME LINES HC** 3/27 DC JAN020573 $24.95
*Who killed eighteen owners and chainsaw artist Selina Kyle? Dean Motter & Michael Lark bring "Bat-Man" in on the case, along with Detective Richard Grayson, who must solve the mystery in this 1940s noir thriller before someone else dies*

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**BAZOOKA JULES #4** ComX JAN022320 $3.99
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**BEYOND THE PALE SIGNED TP** Fantagraphics JAN022443 $14.95

**BIG O PART 1 #2** 3/27 Viz JAN022705 $3.50

**BIRDS OF PREY #48** 3/20 DC JAN026563 $2.50
*"Bruce Wayne: Fugitive" Part 2! Someone is dead, and Bruce Wayne stands accused of the murder. To make matters worse, Wayne apparently has gone on the lam!*

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*Wolverine and Iron Man guest-star as "Enemy of the State II" continues*

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*The sudden appearance of a sworn enemy ignites a rebellion unseen since the destruction of ancient Atlantis*

**BLADE #13** 3/13 Marvel/MAX JAN021858 $2.99
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**BLADE 2: BLOODHUNT** 3/13 Marvel/MAX JAN021899 $5.95
*Adaptation of the second Blade film*

**BLADE OF THE IMMORTAL ##6: BEASTS (PART 1 OF 7)** 3/13 Dark Horse JAN020038 $2.99
*Hyakurin has got a lot of itty-nya swordsmen under the dirt, but when her sadistic partner, Shira, reappears out of the blue with an enigmatic warning, it's time to pay the piper*

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**BONE #42** Cartoon JAN022181 $2.95
*The siege of the city goes on, and while Gran'ma Ben and Thorn are busy dealing with the invading Rat Creatures, Phoncible P. Bone is preparing his newest money-making scheme: making money!*


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**BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER: HAUNTED #4** 3/20 Dark Horse JAN020031 $2.99

*Jane Espenson's epic tale concludes as the Mayor's ghost finally takes possession of a body powerful enough to destroy Buffy - one he found in the basement of the Initiative headquarters*

**BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER: LOST & FOUND** 3/13 Dark Horse JAN020034 $2.99

*A lowborn demon has been set free into our dimension, and its food is the grief of Buffy's nearest and dearest.*

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*With his Macedonian mission in a tailspin, Cable was confronted with one of his first failures - and then, with a bullet!*

**CAGE #2** 3/27 Marvel/MAX JAN021860 $2.99

*Investigating the murder of a teenage girl, Cage suddenly learns that a three-way gang war is underway for control of the turf he calls home. And what better way than to disrupt the stalemate than offering his services to the highest bidder?*

**CANNON GOD EXAXXION #4: STAGE 1 IS OF 8** 3/20 Dark Horse JAN020041 $2.99

*When Heioh's grandfather calls him in to pilot the giant robot Exaxxion, Earth's one tool to stop a violent alien invasion, the gutsy high school kid soon finds himself fighting off a nasty pair of foes*

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**CAPTAIN MARVEL #38** 3/20 Marvel JAN021910 $2.50

*With the long-held secret of Thanatos revealed, Captain Marvel facing the Maestro in a far-flung future, and the life of Starfox hanging in the balance, could the stakes be any higher?*

**CARDCAPTOR SAKURA #28** TokyoPop JAN022640 $2.99

**CARDCAPTOR SAKURA VOLUME 9 POCKET GN** TokyoPop JAN022666 $9.99

**CARDCAPTORS ANIME BOOK VOLUME 1 TP** TokyoPop JAN022669 $12.99

**CARTOON CARTOONS #10** 3/27 DC JAN020685 $1.99

*Space Ghost takes his crew down South to mingle with the kids for a T.V special...only to find it's Zorak who's the toast of Florida*

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**CATWOMAN #5** 3/27 DC JAN020574 $2.50

*The evil art team of Brad Rader & Cameron Stewart hops aboard as Selina and Holly step into a new mystery—and Slam Bradley returns, on the trail of corrupt cops*

**CAVEWOMAN: PANGAEAN SEA #4** Basement JAN022253 $3.25

*Can Cherie even survive carnivorous creatures that are already dead?*

**CAVEWOMAN: RAPTOR #1** Basement JAN022250 $3.25

*Featuring a worldless adventure by Devon Massey and Kevin Alsop*

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**CEREBUS #276** Aardvark/Vanaheim JAN022350 $2.25

*That awful demonical apparition! Why does he look so... familiar? And yet, so strange? Yes! It's Spree, the king of all demons*

**CERES: CELESTIAL LEGEND PART 2 #4** 3/20 Viz JAN022703 $2.95

**CERES: CELESTIAL LEGEND VOLUME 1 ATA TP** 3/6 Viz JAN022706 $15.95

*Aya and her twin brother Ahi are summoned to the massive Mikage house where their family reveals to them a secret: both are descendants of supernatural beings out of a fairytale*

**CHASTITY: CRAZYTOWN #1** 3/21/01 Chaos! JAN022287 $2.99

*While Chastity struggles with an unstable romance with the vigilante known as Midknight, madame lurks, as Mister Mischief and Psychotica, two over-the-top villains arrive to disrupt the party*

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**CITIZEN V & THE V BATTALION: EVERLASTING #2** 3/6 Marvel JAN021903 $2.99

*Here can Citizen V defeat a man absorbing the living energy of every single man, woman and child in China? Who is the mysterious god, Mardak - and to find him, why did John Watkins II seek the help of a familiar mutant telepath?*

**CLASSIC BATMAN MINI BUST** 3/20 DC Direct OCT010644 $15.00

*The Dark Knight rests with hands on hips, poised and ready to strike out against any threat to Gotham City, in this 5" tall sculpture*

**CLASSIC COMIC CHARACTERS #28: LITTLE NEMO STATUE** 3/6 Dark Horse NOV000053II $49.95

*Yes! Studios brings Winsor McCay's classic comic strip star to the third dimension in this 600-copy statue release*

**CLASSWAR #3** Comix JAN022379 $2.99

*Isaac has to deal with Ferre, a dubious acquaintance from his block-gyss past, and American is hunted by American troops who he refuses to fight*

**CLETUS AND FLOYD SHOW #1** Asylum JAN022432 $2.95

*This delightfully animated comic introduces the large, drunken, and obnoxious Cletus, and his brother, the skinny, stuttering, twitching Floyd.*

**CLICK VOLUME 4** NBM JAN022540 $10.95

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*On her own in Siberia, beyond the reach of both G.O.O.D. and E.V.I.L., Angela must rescue herself and two dozen other women from being sold into sexual slavery. But how can she save them if they don't want to be saved?*

**COMIC BOOK ARTIST #19** 3/20 TwoMorrows JAN022738 $6.95

*Focusing on the hits and misses of Harvey comics*

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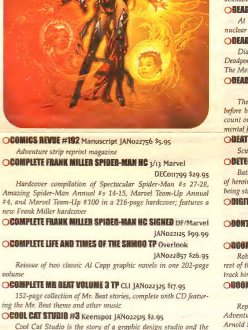
*Featuring a lost interview with Noel Sickles, conducted by Gil Kane and Ron Goulart*




**COMICS REVIEW #192** Manuscript JAN022756 $5.95

*Adventure strip reprint magazine*

**COMPLETE FRANK MILLER SPIDER-MAN HC** 3/13 Marvel DEC011799 $29.95

*Hardcover compilation of Spectacular Spider-Man #s 27-28, Amazing Spider-Man Annual #s 14-15, Marvel Team-Up Annual #4, and Marvel Team-Up #100 in a 216-page hardcover, features a new Frank Miller hardcover*

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*Mark has learned his Dreamsworld is ripe with disorder. But it's not the usual foes he's fought for so long. The new enemy goes to his school and is stunningly beautiful. Is she really the threat or is she just a puppet for someone more sinister?*

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*Amid the city's alleyways and darkened streets, someone is stalking the Creeps. And their only choice is to stalk back. But the waspeekably evil Genesys Corporation is well protected by power and politics...*

**CRUMB COMICS VOLUME 10 HC** Fantagraphics JAN022434 $39.95

**CRUMB COMICS VOLUME 10 SIGNED & NUMBERED HC** Fantagraphics JAN022435 $75.00

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*Focusing on Crumb's mid-80s work*

**CRUSADER FAITH #1** Ancient JAN022202 $5.95

*To defeat a coven of powerful magicians and an out of control demon, a young crusader named Faith will need the help of a cyberpunk wizard, a reformed turned techno-mercenary, and a renegade angel.*

**CRUSADES #18** 3/6 Vertigo/DC JAN020633 $2.50

*After a year of questions, an avalanche of answers unfolds in the aftermath of the ultimate fate of The Knight*

**CRUX #12** 3/20 CrossGen JAN022432 $2.95

*At the end of last issue, Caprice suddenly became privy to one of the most important secrets in the CrossGen Universe — and learned just how much she's been manipulated and deceived by one of her best friends since her awakening*

**DAEMONHUNGE: SCREAMING CAGE #1** Black Library JAN022259 $2.50

*First issue of series by Kev Walker of ABC Warriors fame*

**DAREDEVIL #31** 3/20 Marvel JAN021893 $2.99

*Marvel won't say what's happening in this issue, but they promise that it will change Daredevil's life forever*

**DARK KNIGHT STRIKES AGAIN #3** 3/6 DC DEC010552 $7.95

*Frank Miller & Lynn Varley make comic history once again with the "grand finale" to comics' most eagerly-awaited sequel—and at eighty pages, it's quite a bargain!*

**DARKNESS: RADIOWORLD #2** 3/13 Image JAN022548 $2.95

*Agents Nagrava and Nishiko are desperate for leads but the meticulous killer has covered his tracks well. Tired, frustrated and angry our heroes appear beaten. That is until the daring killer pays them an in-person visit*

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*At the bottom of the ocean, Deadmate must wrest control of a nuclear submarine before it completes a mission of destruction*

**DEADPOOL #56** 3/27 Marvel JAN021881 $2.25

*Did Wade Wilson survive the events of last issue or is there a new Deadpool in town? How does Deadpool, Master Assassin, grab 'em? The Merc-With-A-Mouth finally gets his due, but at what cost?*

**DEADPOOL: FUNERAL FOR A FRIEAK #4** 3/13 Marvel JAN021898 $2.25

*The Deadpool Squad is on the loose and it's only a matter of time before blood is shed! Pray they only hurt the bad guys - but don't count on it! Will Wade Wilson ever be the same or will he remain in mental limbo forever?*

**DEATHLOK MINI-BUST** 3/20 Bowen JAN022316 $30.00

*Sculpture by Randy Bowen*

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*Batman's back on the street - and just in time! A lethal shipment of heroin is sweeping through the city, as the Lucky Hand Triad is being stalled by a shadowy, fanfavy figure from its past*

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*Robotman, the D.P.'s fearless leader, is gone. Now it's up to the rest of the Doom Patrol - if they can get their act together - to try to track him down*

**DOOM PATROL ARCHIVES VOLUME 1 HC** 3/6 DC JAN020588 $49.95

*Reprinting classic Doom Patrol stories from My Greatest Adventure #1-80 and The Doom Patrol #1-86,89, by Silver Age greats Arnold Drake, Bob Haney, and Bruno Premiani*

**DORK TOWER #17** 3/13 Dork Tower JAN022360 $2.99

*Has Igor bitten off more than even his fanboy mouth can chew when he volunteers to help Pegasman get a big Con?*

**DR WHO MAGAZINE #315** Panini JAN022867 $6.80

**DRAGON KNIGHTS #6** TokyoPop JAN022643 $2.99

**DRAGONBALL PART 4 #8** 3/6 Viz JAN022707 $2.95

*Stronger than the Dragon, the Vampire, and even the Devil - who is the mysterious masked martial artist (with a halo over his head) who is Uranai Baba's fifth and final champion?*

**DRAGONBALL Z PART 5 #8** 3/6 Viz JAN022709 $2.95

*In his new, ten-foot-tall form, Freeza is more than a match for Vegeta and the heroes!*

**DRAGONBALL Z VOLUME 8 TP** 3/27 Viz JAN022708 $12.95

*The seven sixty-granting Dragon Balls are in the hands of evil emperor Freeza! To stop him from becoming immortal, Gohan and Kuririn - and their unlikely ally Vegeta - must defeat the Ginyu Force*

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*Featuring material by Erik Larsen, Kevin Nowlan, Dave Cooper, Bret Blevins, Paul Rivoche, and more*

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*The paladin Aidas and his adventurers confront the Minions of Evil within a forgotten dungeon*

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*Blanamo, Virginia's furry little buddy, gets the star treatment in this "Mondo Blanmo" spectacular*

**ELEKTRA #8** 3/13 Marvel JAN022894 $2.99

*Elektra's loyalties are tested to the limit when a mysterious Greek heiress's true goals become clear! Hiro far will the beautiful assassin-for-hire go to fulfill an assignment?*

**ELEKTRA HOT FAIR POSTER** Marvel JAN021867 $5.95

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*Reprinting Elektra #s 1-4 by Brian Bendis and Chuck Austen*

**ELFQUEST READERS' COLLECTION VOLUME 15SH PHOENIX SC** Warp JAN022728 $13.95

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*Black and white reprints of Amazing Spider-Man #s 90-110 and Annual #s 7 & 8*

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*The Establishment must forgo its long-held covert status and fight a very public building action against the ever-growing army of Venusian killing machines*

**EXILES #11** 3/6 Marvel JAN022874 $2.25

*It's time for a fun break with Morph and Sunfire... and it all leads to a brand-new team!*

**EYES OF LIGHT: FANTASY DRAWINGS OF FRANK BRUNNER DELUXE SIGNED & NUMBERED HC** Vanguard JAN022682 $39.95

**EYES OF LIGHT: FANTASY DRAWINGS OF FRANK BRUNNER HC** Vanguard JAN022681 $27.95

*112-page collection of fantasy art by Brunner, compiled by Dean Mostor and J. David Spurlock*

**FANTASTIC FOUR #53** 3/6 Marvel JAN022904 $2.25

*On all of Earth, only one nation is willing to provide sanctuary for the Inhumans - but it's the country that's under the iron rule of Dr. Doom!*

**FIRSCAPE: WAR TORN #2** 3/6 WildStorm/DC JAN020620 $4.95

*The cease-fire agreement between the Garangee and Kylei has been broken, and Crichton, Zhaan, Aeryn, D'Argo, Rygel, and Chiana are caught in the middle...*

**FITTOON GOLD FOIL COVER #14** DF JAN022406 $10.00

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*15" tall sculpture by clayburn Moore based on Michael Turner's heroine*

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*Meet Special Agent Elizabeth Freeh-and get a taste for exactly just what lengths she'll go to track the Felon-and hope for she'll stray to take her adversary down*

**FINDER #28** Lightspeed JAN022542 $2.95

*Negri finds himself semi-kidnapped by a writer's workshop and forced to watch outright hours of television. He's afraid to retreat into Elsewhere, his virtual reality dreamworld, because of the nameless monster that's loose in there*

**FIRST #1** 3/6 CrossGen JAN022344 $2.95

*The First lose power when they cross the Eidolon to the other side, so how will Trenin and Yale rescue Pyrem from House Sinister?*

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*"Crossfire, Part 1 of 4. The newly-formed Rogues' Gallery runs rampant through Central City. At the same time, the vicious criminal mastermind known as The Thinker claims Keystone*

**FLASH: BLOOD WILL RUN TP** 3/13 DC JAN020591 $17.95

*A trade paperback compilation of the "Blood Will Run" storyline that appeared in Flash #s 170-176 and The Flash Secret Files #3*

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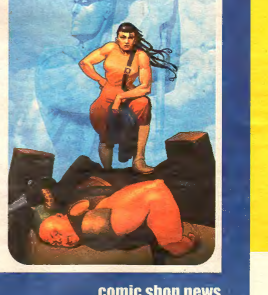

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**FUSE#1** 1/6 Image JANo22553 $2.95
*During a routine test, Mark is permanently fused with a experimental robot suit. Trapped, he finds himself accused of murder and the target of a worldwide manhunt in this series by Steve Niles, Nat Jones, Kevin Conrad, and Rich Bonk*

**FUTABAXUN CHANGE VOLUME 8 #2** Ironcat JANo21500 $2.95
*It's a Japanese tradition for girls to give chocolates to the important men in their lives. And so, Misaki has a new goal: to make the perfect chocolates for Futaba!*

**FUTURAMA COMICS#8** Bongo JANo22656 $2.50
*The Planet Express crew stars in a strange X-Men spoof*

**G-FAN #56** Daikaiju JANo22816 $4.95

**GALACTIC GLADIATORS #3** Playdigm JANo22590 $2.95

**GANZFELD VOLUME 2 TP** Fantagraphics JANo22438 $24.95
*Featuring 776 pages of material by more than two dozen artists*

**GEN 13 #75** 2/10 WildStorm/DC JANo22611 $2.50
*Despite the startling climactic events of the previous issue, everything appears back to normal in sunny La Jolla, as the Gen13 kids celebrate a "weekend off" with gym-active friends*

**GEN 13: SUPER-HUMAN LIKE YOU TP** 3/6 WildStorm/DC JANo22622 $12.95
*The first six issues of writer Adam Warren's run are collected in this trade paperback reprinting Gen13 #1-6 60-65*

**GENERIC COMIC BOOK TP** Comics Conspiracy JANo22327 $18.95

**GET ME A TABLE WITHOUT FLIES, HARRY SIGNED TP**
Fantagraphics JANo22445 $14.95

**GI JOE #6** 3/6 Image JANo21555 $3.50
*Cover by Campbell. The nano-mites on America and chaos ensues. All communication from Washington DC has been cut off, and the foes must go on blind*

**GI JOE PHOTO EDITION SIGNED #1** DF JANo21409 $29.99

**GIL KANE: ART AND INTERVIEWS TP** Hermes JANo21858 $27.99
*Features over 100 pieces of original art, 300 illustrations, and numerous unpublished interviews about Kane*

**GOLD DIGGER #30** Antarctic JANo22206 $2.99
*Gina's research in the Chinese wilderness turns deadly when she finds the ruins of an ancient Japanese shrine—and buried there is a chest containing a sword with a link to Gina's past*

**GOLD DIGGER OVA SOUNDTRACK CD #1** Antarctic
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**GRAPHIC CLASSICS VOLUME 2: ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE** Eureka JANo22430 $9.95
*Seven classic stories and poems by Arthur Conan Doyle interpreted in comics and illustrated stories by today's best comics artists*

**GREEN ARROW #138** 3/6 DC JANo22587 $2.50
*Now that the crisis is over, the father-son team of Oliver Queen and Connor Hawke have a lot of catching up to do!*

**GREEN ARROW: QUIVER HC** 3/13 DC JANo22593 $24.95
*232-page hardcover reprinting Green Arrow #2 1-10 by Kevin Smith, Phil Hester, and Ande Parks*

**GREEN ARROW: QUIVER SIGNED HC** DF JANo22418 $49.99

**GREEN ARROW: QUIVER SIGNED HC** DF JANo22457 $49.99

**GREEN LANTERN #148** 3/6 DC JANo22554 $2.25
*Guest-starring Superman and featuring the return of Jade!*

**GREEN LANTERN ALAN SCOTT POWER BATTERY REPLICA** 3/27 DC Direct OCTo20650 $249.95
*10" tall replica of Alan Scott's power battery, complete with a one-size-fits-all PVC Golden Age Green Lantern power ring*

**GRIM AND BARE IT #8** NBM JANo22547 $6.95

**GRIP: THE STRANGE WORLD OF MEN #5** 3/27 Vertigo/DC JANo22635 $2.50
*The conclusion finds the Mystery Girls in full force, Joe Hook and Sammy making cameos, two detectives and a stripper with one promotion, and Mrs. Gideon out of the closet. But what becomes of Mike Chang and his multiple body parts is the shocker*

**GROO: DEATH AND TAXES #4** 3/6 Dark Horse/Heavitex JANo22603 $2.99
*Groo's beloved Chaka1 stars in a quartet of classic tales*

**GROO: RAIDEN TP** 3/6 Dark Horse/Heavitex JANo22024 $12.95
*The award-winning combo of Sergio Aragon£s and Mark Evanier team up this epic tale of war, royalty, barbarians, barbarized rubs, undertakers, and a really, really stupid title character*

**GUNDAM TECHNICAL MANUAL: GUNDAM WING #1** TokyoPop JANo22657 $12.99

**GUNDAM THE OFFICIAL GUIDE** 3/20 Viz JANo22662 $12.95

**GUNDAM WING EPISODE ZERO TP** 3/6 Viz JANo22710 $16.95
*Visit a tumultuous time in Duo Maxwell, Heero Yuy, and Trowa Barton's youth when the events of a universe gone mad makes desperation the prime part of daily life*

**GUNDAM WING: BATTLEFIELD OF PACIFISTS VOLUME 1 TP**
TokyoPop JANo22657 $9.99
*Bridging the gap between the Gundam Wing TV series and the movie Endless Waltz*

**GUNDAM WING: ENDLESS WALTZ #1** TokyoPop
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*Picks up where the Battlefield of Pacifists story arc left off, this series is based on the hit movie*

**HAMSTER ALLEY: THE EARLY STRIPS TP** CLI JANo22326 $9.95

**HARLEY QUINN #18** 3/13 DC JANo22575 $2.25
*The sequel of crime finds herself the object of the Man of Bizarre's crush, and Bizarro will stop at nothing to win Harley's heart*

**HATE VOLUME 2 BUDDY THE DREAMER SIGNED TP**
Fantagraphics JANo22446 $12.95

**HAUNTER #4** 3/30/01 Oni JANo22595 $2.99
*As Cliff Cross's sister lies on the brink of death, the Grey Cell is planning to put the "scare" in Bomb Scare at Hamilton High. Nino, the only member of The Haunted who can possibly heal matters off is Stitch*

**HAVEN: THE BROKEN CITY #4** 3/20 DC JANo22594 $2.50
*Once under the thrall of the cruel Anathema, Nia now ranks high amongst the Haunstic heroes known as the Alliance. But what scars does she bear from Anathema's enslavement?*

**HAWKMAN #1** 3/6 DC JANo22595 $2.50
*A new series starring the Winged Wonder debuts, as Hawkman and Hawkgirl set up in their new stomping ground of St. Roch, Louisiana. The question is who's stomping on whom?*

**HAWKMAN SIGNED #1** DF JANo22411 $14.99

**HEDG #2** Papyrus JANo22581 $2.95

**HELLBLAZER #172** 3/27 Vertigo/DC JANo22636 $2.50
*John Constantine is dead, and every clue as to who's to blame ends in loads just as dead. Someone's committed a murder in a room full of people, and is getting away with it... or is he?*

**HELLION #3** Dead Dog JANo22365 $2.95
*Race seeks out her lost love as Hellion tracks down the Black Legion. And when he finds them, there'll be hell to pay*

**HILDEBRANDTS' SPIDER-MAN LITHOGRAPH** DF/Marvel
JANo22213 $19.99

**HILDEBRANDTS' SPIDER-MAN LITHOGRAPH REMARKED** DF/Marvel JANo22214 $89.99

**HILDEBRANDTS' SPIDER-MAN LITHOGRAPH SIGNED** DF/Marvel JANo22214 $49.99

**HOW TO DRAW MANGA #33** Antarctic JANo22209 $4.95

**HOWARD THE DUCK #3** 3/27 Marvel/MAX JANo22682 $2.99
*Now mysteriously transformed, Howard the (former) Duck and his girlfriend Beverly face a new, strangely disturbing menace: an evil-ish weapon of power, now wielded by policewoman Suzi Paracu*

**HUNTER: THE AGE OF MAGIC #8** 3/13 Vertigo/DC
JANo22637 $2.50
*Everyone vowels something from Tim Hunter. Dr. Tolstoy, collector of antiquities, wants Tim to go back in time and find out what Dr. John Dee was doing with an angel*

**I DREAM OF JEANNIE #2** Airwave Comics JANo22169 $2.95
*Nevu stories based on the classic television sitcom*

**IMPULSE #84** 3/13 DC JANo22598 $2.50
*Wally West decides that with Max gone, Bart needs some new supervision - and convinces Jay Garrick, the original Flash, to look after Impulse and continue his training*

**INCREDIBLE HULK #28** 3/20 Marvel JANo22191 $2.25
*Bruce Banner's monsters are close behind him... but the situation takes a strange twist when a mysterious stranger enters the picture*

**INDUSTRIACHIE #2** Broken Tree JANo22275 $2.95

**INFERNO ALTERNATE COVER #3** DF JANo21395 $20.00

**INFERNO MAGAZINE #29** Black Library JANo22260 $6.95

**INFERNO SIGNED #1** DF/Image JANo21599 $19.99

**INFERNO: HELLBOUND #3** 3/27 Image JANo22566 $2.50
*Everyone has their own vision of what Hell is, but for Dante and his team discover that it's worse than they ever imagined*

**INFERNO: HELLBOUND SKETCHBOOK** DF/Image
JANo21598J $15.95

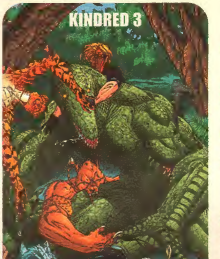
**INFINITE KUNG FU #1** GLNB JANo22477 $3.00
*The martial world's finest fighters force fies to fall in this a' school kung-fu extravaganza*

**INQUEST GAMER #84** 3/6 Wizard JANo22139 $4.99

**INU YASHA PART 8** 1/11 3/20 Viz JANo22699 $2.95

**IRON MAN #82** 3/13 Marvel JANo22597 $2.25
*Iron Man takes to the streets to stop the serial killer who's been preying on the disenfranchised of the nation. But this time, the intellect of Tony Stark may prove to be greater value than the mechanical might of the Armored Avenger*

**ISLAND VOLUME 3 POCKET GN** TokyoPop JANo22665 $9.99




**JAMES KOCHALKA'S SKETCHBOOK DIARIES VOLUME 2**
Top Shelf JANo22673 $17.95
*Drawn with relaxed and beautiful brushwork, these charming and addictive strips capture the rhythm of daily life. From the hilarious to the sad, from the poetic to the drunken, these strips offer a direct and intimate portrait of daily life*

**JINGBOT: MECHINGBANG KID #2** Jinpoa JANo22506 $2.50

**JLA #164** 3/27 DC JANo22597 $2.25
*"Golden Perfect," Part 3 of 3. To what extent has Kuma Khan of Jotharpur turned truth into fiction? Well, our story begins on a flat earth... and it's downhill from there!*

**JOSS WHEDON'S FRAY #8** 3/20 Dark Horse JANo22029 $2.99
*The hit future-slayer comics series by Joss Whedon comes to a storming conclusion*

**JSA #34** 3/20 DC JANo22598 $2.50
*"Stealing Thunder," Part 2 of 5. The Ultra-Humanite is in complete control of the world and he's put together a mind-controlled super-powered police force chosen from DC's best heroes to act as his enforcers*

**JUDGE DREDD MEGAZINE: VOLUME 4 #8** Rebellion
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**JUGHEAD'S DOUBLE DIGEST #84** 3/6 Archie DCEc0247 $3.29

**JULINE VOLUME 4 MANGA GN** TokyoPop JANo22659 $12.99

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**JUST IMAGINE STAN LEE WITH GARY FRANK CREATING SHAZAM!** 3/13 DC JANo22599 $5.95
*When nebbishy Interpol agent Robert Rogers tries to save an Indian fakir, he gains a power that will transform him into the mass-monster known as Shazam. But, even with his power, will he and his partner be able to stop a terrorist plot?*

**JUST IMAGINE STAN LEE WITH BARY FRANK CREATING SHAZAM! SIGNED** DF JANo22416 $149.99

**JUSTICE LEAGUE ADVENTURES #83** 3/13 DC JANo22601 $1.99
*It's "Starro Wars" when a giant starfish-shaped conqueror from outer space uses mind-control to defeat the newly-formed League*

**JUSTICE LEAGUE ANIMATED WONDER WOMAN MAQUETTE** 1/31/03 DC Direct OCTo20659 $89.95
*Karen Palinko presents the first in a series of seven animation style maquettes featurring the members of the animated JLA*

**KANE BOOK 5: UNTOUCHABLE HICO COSTAS** Dancing Elephant JANo22363 $12.95
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**KAZAN VOLUME 1 GN #7** ComicsOne JANo22331 $9.95

**KILLER PRINCESSES #3** 3/20 Oni JANo22566 $2.95
*Hope, Faith, and Charity may not be the brightest bulbs in the batch, but they know when they've been double-crossed!*

**KINDRED #3** 3/13 WildStorm/DC JANo22682 $2.50
*How are Backlash and the Grifter going to save the world from the Kindred when they can't even save themselves?*

**KING BIBLE SC** 3/20 Vertigo/DC JANo22649 $19.95
*The familiar tale of young David's rise to unprecedented power and popularity while under the paranoid scrutiny of King Saul gets the treatment - yet biblically accurate - treatment that has made Kyle Baker's work acclaimed by both fans and critics*

**KISSING CHAOS #8** 3/20 Oni JANo22587 $2.50

**KNIGHTS OF THE MR #1** ACG JANo22168 $2.95

**KNIGHTS OF THE DINNER TABLE #65**
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**KNIGHTS OF THE DINNER TABLE: HACKMASTERS—EVERKNIGHT #12: SKRAAG** Kenzer & Co JANo22527 $2.99

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**KODOCHA #3** TokyoPop JANo22644 $2.99
*Sana may be in control of her TV show, but she can't control her classmates*

**KOLCHAK, THE NIGHT STALKER GN** Moonstone JANo22531 $6.50
*TV's first paranormal investigator, reporter Carl Kolchak, is drafted into a series of unusual murders in Las Vegas, where all the victims suffer from "severe blood loss"*

**KRAZY & IGNATZ: KOMPLETE KAT KOMICS 1925-26 TP**
Fantagraphics JANo22440 $14.95
*Reprinting the classic George Herriman strip from its glory days*

**LADY DEATH SWIMSUIT POSTER** 3/1 Chaos! JANo22304 $7.99

**LADY DEATH/BADE #1** 3/8 Chaos! JANo22295 $3.99
*Caught in the midst of solving Virgil's murder, Lady Death battles the exotic vampire sorceress Jade!*

**LADY DEATH/JADE PREMIUM EDITION #1** 3/8 Chaos!
JANo22296 $6.99

**LADY DEATH: THE GAUNTLET #1** 3/1 Chaos! JANo22284 $2.99
*Lady Death's cop friend Virgil Solomon is murdered. Who did it and why? Hint: does this tie in with The Dark One? Who does the Dark One really serve and what is his hidden agenda?*

**LADY DEATH: THE GAUNTLET PREMIUM EDITION #1** 3/1 Chaos! JANo22283 $9.99

**LAUGH DIGEST #134** 3/27 Archie JANo22222 $2.29

**LEAGUE OF SUPER GROOVY CRIMEFIGHTERS #3** Arcticle JANo22169 $2.95
*The League faces off against their arch-rivals, the Syndicate of Evil Bad Guys, led by the nefarious Dr. E.V.I.L.*

**LEFT BEHIND VOLUME 6 GN** Tyndale House JANo22676 $5.99
*Final volume of the adaptation of the first book of the Left Behind series*

**LEGION #8** 3/27 DC JANo22606 $2.50
*All appears bleak, as Earth's moon and its inhabitants are the targets of the galaxy's most politically powerful man! Even worse, as several Legionnaires race to stop the despot's plans, he's launched a preemptive strike of his own*

**LIBERTY MEADOWS #25** Insight JANo22499 $2.95
*This issue presents the uncensored versions of strips that originally appeared in the papers between May and July of 2000, along with extra nearly new strips and a new cover by that master monkey man, Frank Cho*

**LIFE OF THE PARTY SIGNED TP** Fantagraphics JANo22447 $14.95

**LOCH TRILOGY SLIPCASE** 3/6 Penny Farthing JANo22588 $10.00

**LOCH VOLUME 3 BC DISCOVERY** 3/1 Penny Farthing
JANo22586 $17.95

**LONE WOLF & CUB VOLUME 19: THE MOON IN OUR HEARTS TP**
3/27 Dark Horse DECo00047 $9.95
*Itto Ogami and Daigoro are headed for Edo, to face Retsudo of the Yagyu once and for all*

**LOONEY TUNES #80** 3/6 DC JANo22606 $1.99
*Featuring Wile E. Coyote, Lite Bunny, and Daffy Duck*

**LOVE & ROCKETS: SEPTEMBERLAND VOLUME 2 SIGNED TP**
Fantagraphics JANo22448 $19.95

**LOVE BUNNY & MISTER HELL #1** Devil's Due JANo22367 $2.95
*Witness the first meeting of supherkedom's most Dysfunctional Duo, Love Bunny and Hell*

**LOVE MIA #1** TokyoPop JANo22287 $2.99
*When Keitaro Urashima fails his entrance exams to get into Tokyo University again, his parents kick him out of his house. Fortunately, his aunt operates a hotel, and he can caretaker at the fabulous Hinata Lodge—but it's a girl's dorm, and he's a guy...*

**LOVE MIA #2** TokyoPop JANo22358 $2.99

**LUBA'S COMICS AND STORIES #3** Fantagraphics
JANo22439 $3.50
*This issue focuses on La Familia*

**LUCIFER #28** 3/20 Vertigo/DC JANo22641 $2.50
*The Writing on the Wall," a one-night tale of adventure, begins in Lucifer's cravings when a beautiful, teenaged creature dreams about the imminent danger that the Lightbringer will face*

**LUPIN III GN #1** ComicsOne JANo22326 $9.95
*Lupin the Third has been held captive by, and a master of disguise. No one is safe from his masterful skills, nor his suave, debonair demeanor*

**MAD ABOUT SUPER-HEROES TP** 3/20 Mad/DC JANo22649 $9.95
*The world's greatest super-heroes are presented - whether they like it or not - in this laugh-out-loud collection featuring an introduction by the one-and-only Adam West (TV's classic Batman), and a painted cover by fan-favorite artist Alex Ross*

**MAD COLOR SPECIAL #5** 3/13 Mad/DC JANo22648 $3.99

**MAD MAGAZINE #418** 3/6 Mad/DC JANo22665 $2.99

**MAGIC WHISTLE #8** Alternative Comics JANo22372 $2.95
*Sitting on cats, bad dancers, Sammy Davis Jr., and Dirty Dancy are just a few of the subjects covered in the latest issue of the Magic Whistle, which is much like previous issues... only different*

**MAGICAL HUNTRY POKEMON PART 7 #1** 3/27 Viz
JANo22702 $4.95

**MAGNETO TP** 3/27 Marvel DECo0855 $19.95
*Reprinting the Magneto saga from Magneto Rex #3-3, X-Men: Magneto War #1, X-Men #1 85-87, and Uncanny X-Men #3 366-367*

**MANGAPHILE #15** Radio JANo22593 $3.99

**MANGAZINE #32** Antarctic JANo22210 $8.99
*Featuring Ninja High School, Altered Wars, Gold Digger, and Warrior Nun Areala*

**MARMALADE BOY #4** TokyoPop JANo22645 $2.99

**MARQUIS: DEVIL'S REIGN—HELL'S COURTESAN #2** 3/27 Oni JANo22565 $2.95
*As death continues to haunt the leauxpeople of 18th century Versaille, the Marquis finds himself in competition with another devil who haunts the damned. But what of the Courtesan?*

**MARSHAL LAW: FEAR AND LOATHING GN** Titan JANo22630 $24.99
*Featuring 192 pages of over-the-top adventure-satire by Pat Mills and Kevin O'Neill; originally published in Marshal Law #1-6*

**MARVEL HEROES RELIEF BOOK VERSION 2 SIGNED #1** DF JANo22417 $19.99

**MARVEL KNIGHTS VOLUME 2** #1 3/27 Marvel JANo21892 $2.99
*John Figurnia and Alberto Ponticelli relaunch the team book starring the Punisher, Daredevil, and the Black Widow*

**MARVEL MASTERWORKS: X-MEN VOLUME 1 HC SIGNED** DF/Marvel JANo22218 $199.99

**MARVEL MUST-HAVE #2: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN REMARKED #38** DF/Marvel JANo22218 $69.99

**MARVEL MUST-HAVE #2: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN SIGNED #38** DF/Marvel
JANo22217 $29.99

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**MERIDIAN #22** 3/27 CrossGen JAN022354 $2.95
*Sephie takes on a god as Rho Rhustene finds out the hard way just how determined a 16-year-old can be in defending her world*

**METABORNS #16** Humanoids JAN022388 $2.95
*The universe is once again under attack by a mysterious enemy*

**MIKE MIGNOLA'S BPRD: HOLLOW EARTH #3** 3/27 Dark Horse JAN022030 $2.99
*The missing member of the B.P.R.D. is finally reunited with her body, but the team still has to find a way to dismantle the monstrous dozrons' digging machines*

**MILK #28** Radio JAN022392 $2.99

**MIRACLE GIRLS #18** TokyoPop JAN022646 $2.99

**MIRACLE GIRLS VOLUME 4 POCKET TP** TokyoPop JAN022660 $9.99

**MISPLACED #3** 3/22 Devil's Due JAN022366 $2.95
*Written by G.I. Joe writer Joshua Blaylock*

**MOMENT OF SILENCE SIGNED** DF JAN022436 $19.99

**MONARCHY #12** 3/20 WildStorm/DC JAN022624 $2.50
*The entire team is united for the first – and last – time, as the Monstrocity embarks upon a final confrontation between Chimera and its biggest gun, The Higher Power*

**MONSTERS ATTACKS #1** ACG JAN022166 $5.95

**MOONLIGHT CUTTER #1** Studio G JAN022624 $4.00
*A supernatural fantasy swordplay in the tradition of Hong Kong cinema*

**MR NIGHTMARE'S WONDERFUL WORLD VOLUME 1 TP: GODS MUST BE CRAZY** Moonstone JAN022533 $15.95

**MUTANT X #1** 3/13 Marvel JAN021873 $3.50
*Comic based on the syndicated television show*

**MUTANT X #1 SIGNED** DF/Marvel JAN022129 $19.99

**MUTUS #2** 3/6 Marvel JAN022895 $2.50
*A standalone tale starring Seiji, a young telekinetic whose imagination may prove to be his most fertile gift*

**MY MONKEY'S NAME IS JENNIFER #1** Amaze Ink/Slave Labor JAN022275 $2.95

**MYSTIC #22** 3/6 CrossGen JAN022345 $2.95
*A crooked detective has made the mistake of involving Giselle's old friends in his web of crime. But as she makes him pay for his crimes, Giselle strikes with such ruthlessness that it seems the world's most powerful Mystic might be losing control*

**MYSTIC VOLUME 2 TP** 3/6 CrossGen JAN022348 $19.95
*Reprinting Mystic #2-8 plus CrossGen Chronicles #5*

**NAUGHTY BITS BITCH IS BOOM SIGNED TP** Fantagraphics JAN022449 $9.95

**NEGATION #3** 3/13 CrossGen JAN022347 $2.95
*The Negation's sadistic prison warden, Komptin, is back, and he's got Kaine's group of escapees in his sights*

**NEGATIVE EXPOSURE #4** Humanoids JAN022489 $2.95
*Investigative journalist, Oliver Varese, passes the time in prison by playing basketball and trying to get out of fights. When a chance to escape certain death arrives, Oliver manages to get out of jail, but the danger continues*

**NEW X-MEN #124** 3/20 Marvel JAN022880 $2.25
*Cyclops has left on a desperate mission to recruit the enigmatic Xorn—but Cassandra Nova is one step ahead, and the two may not leave Tibet alive*

**NIGHTWINTER #2** Empire JAN022409 $3.75

**NIGHTWING #67** 3/13 DC JAN022076 $2.25
*As Lockhaven goes up in flames, its most infamous residents attempt a daring escape. So where's Nightwing during all the bullshit?*

**NINJA HIGH SCHOOL #83** Antarctic JAN022211 $2.99
*Our heroes enter the final round of the Toughest Contest with the fate of the world on their shoulders and one of their own already gone*

**NO 5 TP** 3/13 Viz JAN022211 $15.95
*Edgy indy-styled of thriller set in a multi-cultured future*

**NOBLE CAUSES #2** 3/6 Image JAN022558 $2.95

*While the Noble family rests from last issue's events, Doc and Cain take a confrontation that may end their marriage; Rusty comes out of seclusion; Frost and Celeste take their affair into dangerous waters; and Zephyr entrusts Kremnick with a secret*

**NORN: EYES COLLECTION #2** TheNorn.com JAN022645 $4.00
*This book includes the second quarter of 2001 daily strips from The Norn*

**NOWHERESVILLE TP** 3/20 Image JAN022560 $14.95
*A 1350s Greenwich Village beatnik seeks love and spiritual enlightenment, but instead finds himself embroiled in a mystery involving a murdered dancer in this collection of Mark Ricketts' beat-noir series*

**OBENKI CLINIC VOLUME 8 #8** Ironcat JAN022505 $2.95

**OH MY GODDESS PART XI #8: MYSTERY CHILD (PART 6 OF 8)** 3/6 Dark Horse JAN022040 $3.50
*Belldandy shares her life? With this creepy little mystery boy? It's all true, though. And the pint-sized demon is ready to freeze all time forever if it can stop him from dying. And Belldandy from dying with him*

**OH MY GODDESS: CHILDHOOD'S END TP** 3/13 Dark Horse DEC000646 $15.95
*Skuld, Sayoko, Belldandy, and Urd have to deal with new challenges in this 216-page volume collecting all six issues of Oh My Goddess! Part VIII*

**ORDER #2** 3/13 Marvel JAN022908 $2.25
*Every kingdom needs a castle, and that's what The Order sets out to create for itself - in the most ominous way possible*

**ORIGIN DF** 3/13 Marvel DEC021797 $4.95
*Masterworks-sized hardcover reprinting the six-issue limited series, along with sketches and other extras*

**ORIGIN HC REMARKED** DF/Marvel JAN022110 $199.99

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**ORIGIN POSTER #5** Marvel JAN022866 $5.95

**ORION #24** 3/20 DC JAN020603 $2.50
*Orion, one angry New God, has tracked down the mastermind who was slowly robbing him of his power. But the wily antagonist has set a trap for Orion...using himself as bait!*

**OTTO PORFIRI: RED HOON TP** 3/27 Dark Horse DEC001034 $9.95
*Private eye Otto Porfiri may look a little overstuffed, but don't push him too far.*

**OUT THERE #8** 3/27 WildStorm/DC JAN020625 $2.95
*Our teen heroes take a back seat this month, as Becky meets up with an old friend... and an old enemy. It appears that El Dorado City isn't the first place she's fought this battle*

**OUTLAW NATION #19** 3/20 Vertigo/DC JAN022642 $2.50
*Final issue of series by Peter Milligan, Goran Parlov, and Goran Sudzuka*

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*Oversized spiral-bound version of the current price guide, with plenty of room for notes*

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*A collection of comic book scripts from some of comicdom's top talents, including Neil Gaiman, Jeff Smith, Marv Wolfman, Kevin Smith, Greg Rucka, Trina Robbins, Dwayne McDuffie, Kurt Busiek, and a script-story combo by Nat Gertler & Steve Lieber*

**PARADISE #1** Two Irish Guys JAN022675 $3.00
*Wednesday's date night! Moonstone shows how the typical dinner and a movie—it also brought a strange and unexpected event that would tame Chris and the reality which he believed in forever changed*

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*Pete has antlrax letters to return. Pete has a 100% delivery record. And he will deliver... until death do us part!*

**PETER PARKER SPIDER-MAN #61** 3/20 Marvel JAN022871 $2.25
*It's the finale of Spider-Man's brutal battle with his arch-nemesis, Dr. Octopus!*

**PLEEBUS PLANET VOLUME 1 AMAZING MR PLEEBUS** Rising Trout JAN022608 $8.50
*The shape-shifting Mr. Pleebus appears one day, trapped in Jerry and Pandora's TV set. Fleeing from the dark creatures that pursue him to the land of Phallia, Jerry and Pandora encounter an even greater menace; the monstrous Groobie King!*

**POISON ELVES #70** Sirius JAN022614 $2.95
*Lusiphur is confronted by an elf who knows all about his past and wants Lusiphur to train him*

**POISON ELVES: LUSIPHUR & LIRILITH TP** Sirius JAN022613 $11.95
*Reprinting the Lusiphur & Lirilith miniseries with stunning art by Jason Alexander*

**POKEMON EYES PART II #4** 3/27 Viz JAN022701 $4.95

**POPIMAGE VOLUME 1 TP** Cyberosa JAN022360 $14.95
*Featuring a best-of look at the articles that have appeared in the first year of the comics website*

**POWER COMPANY #2** 3/13 DC JAN020604 $2.50
*The Power Company finds out that its first challenge - the super-powered mercenaries called Strike Force - is only the precursor to a larger, more deadly challenge: the monstrous Empyrean!*

**POWERPUFF GIRLS #25** 3/20 DC JAN022618 $1.99
*The evil Boogie Man tries once again to take over Townsville*

**POWERS #38** 3/27 Image JAN022561 $2.95
*It's been building and building and here it comes- as the Super Group homicide case twists around and around, the powers detectives finally turn on each other- and it doesn't end pretty*

**PREVIEWS VOLUME 11 #4** 3/27 Diamond FEB020002 $3.25
*Spotlighting June releases*

**PRIMO FLYER VOLUME XII #4** 3/27 Diamond FEB020001 $0.25
*Spotlighting June's high-quality collectible releases*

**PRIVATE BEACH #3** Amaze Ink/Slave Labor JAN022176 $2.95
*Witness the lives of Trudy, Shanona, Anita LaFond, Junior, and Sam Murphy as they are followed separately through the course of a single ordinary day*

**PULP VOLUME 6 #4** 3/13 Viz JAN022695 $5.95
*Featuring edgy adult-themed manga*

**PUNISHER #18** 3/13 Marvel JAN022893 $2.99
*"Taxi Wars" continues*

**PURGATORI: GOD HUNTER #1** Chaos! JAN022291 $2.99
*A mysterious Egyptian priest approaches Sakkara and makes her an intriguing offer — at multiple swordpoints*

**PURGATORI: GOD HUNTER PREMIUM EDITION #1** 3/15 Chaos! JAN022292 $9.99

**RADIOACTIVE MAN #575** Bongo JAN022266 $2.50
*Featuring an 80s-style Radioactive Man story complete with a cover by Howard Chaykin*

**RAGNAROK #2** TokyoPop JAN022648 $2.99
*A terrible wyrm is plaguing the villages outside the Midgard kingdom, and only one team of heroes is brave enough to take on the beasty.*

**RANMA 1/2 PART IV #1** 3/6 Viz JAN022700 $2.95

**RED SKULL II" BRASS STATUE** 3/27 Diamond Select/Marvel JAN021106 $75.00
*Limited to 7500 pieces, comes with a certificate of authenticity*

**RISING STARS ACT II LEATHER BOUND EDITION REMARKED** DF JAN022388 $99.99

**RISING STARS ACT II LEATHER BOUND EDITION SIGNED** DF JAN022387 $69.99

**RISING STARS POET DUST** DF JAN022381 $49.99

**RISING STARS POET VARIANT DUST** DF JAN022382 $89.99

**ROBIN #100** 3/20 DC JAN020577 $3.50
*An extra-sized issue featuring a 2-chapter story by departing writer Chuck Dixon and new series writer Jon Lewis! A crisis at home forces a dramatic change in the course of Tim's life*

**ROBO DOG #2** 3/13 WildStorm/DC JAN020626 $2.95
*For Krysta and her ribbon mullet, school could be over before it really begins if she can't get her stealth technology to work. If she doesn't find on her own, Team Omega is going to make sure she is finished... one way or another!*

**ROCKET'S BLAST/COMICOLLECTOR #3 TP** Midnight Graffiti JAN022863 $9.95
*Focusing on pre-code EC's*

**ROSE ST** Cartoon JAN022280 $19.95
*160-page trade paperback collection of the delightful fantasy series by Jeff Smith and Charles Vess*

**ROSE #8** 3/27 CrossGen JAN022355 $2.95
*Who is "Lightbourne"? Whose has he been? And why is he making Emma fear for her life? The answers begin to unfold this month!*

**SABRINA VOLUME 2 #30** 3/13 Archie DEC021845 $1.99
*Guest-starring The Jaguar from The Mighty Crusaders*

**SAFE AREA GORAZDE TP SIGNED** Fantagraphics JAN022442 $23.00

**SAINT TAIL #17** TokyoPop JAN022646 $2.99
*Meimi finds herself in competition against Lina in an Image Girl Contest but winning the show is the last thing on her mind*

**SAINT TAIL VOLUME 4 POCKET TP** TokyoPop JAN022606 $9.99

**SANDMAN PRESENTS THE THESSALIAD #3** 3/13 Vertigo/DC JAN020643 $2.50
*Thess and Fetch hunt monsters while keeping a careful eye out for the 3rd Guardian*

**SANDMAN: MORPHEUS & DANIEL SOFT TOYS 2 PACK SET** 3/6 DC Direct SEP020286 $24.95
*Two-figure set featuring soft-toy versions of the two Sandmen*

**SARAI VOLUME 1 GN #1** ComicsOne JAN022290 $9.95

**SAVAGE DRAGON #87** 3/20 Image JAN022562 $2.95
*The Dragon and the Eternal Youths must free She-Dragon from the evil clutches of the depraved devil Rakkum*

**SAVAGE MEMBRANE: CAL MCDONALD MYSTERY NOVEL** Idea & Design Works JAN022495 $15.99
*Cal McDonald has a special talent for spotting and seeking out what most of us will never see: the strange beings who walk among us! Illustrated novel by Steve Niles and Ashley Wood*

**SCI SPY #2** 3/6 Vertigo/DC JAN020644 $2.50
*With the fate of the Terra-formed Arcturus system in peril from swarms of Nano-tech Hunger Bugs devouring everything in their path, Sebastian Starchild must go undercover and infiltrate the deadly covert terrorist organization Blackside*

**SCION #22** 3/20 CrossGen JAN022353 $2.95
*A vengeful Prince Bren leads the Razen armies to victory in a pivotal battle, forcing the Herons into a desperate position*

**SCION VOLUME 2 TP** 3/13 CrossGen JAN022351 $19.95
*Reprinting Scion #3-8 plus CrossGen Chronicles #2*

**SCOOBY-DOO #53** 3/13 DC JAN020672 $2.25
*The gang chases a galloping ghost from the Wild West in "Postal Ghost"*

**SCORPION KING #1** 3/6 Dark Horse JAN022008 $2.99
*Featuring an original story, the first in a two-issue series, that follows the exploits of Mathayus, a young warrior destined to rule one of the mightiest empires on Earth—the Scorpion King*

**SHADES OF BLUE #8** 3/13 APP JAN022390 $2.50
*Heidi is horrified when she stumbles upon a comic book based on her adventures written by her super-geeky sidekick, Marcus*

**SHETRACK CITY SIGNED TP** Fantagraphics JAN022450 $9.95

**SIGIL #22** 3/13 CrossGen JAN022349 $2.95
*Sam returns just in time to save—who?*

**SILENT MOBIUS: TURNABOUT #3** 3/6 Viz JAN022712 $2.95

**SIMPLE STORIES OF YES #1** Abbane Ink JAN022656 $2.95

**SIMPSONS COMICS #88** Bongo JAN022267 $2.50

**SIMPSONS UNCHAINED TP** Bongo JAN022264 $14.95
*Reprinting Simpsons Comics #36-42*

**SIMPSONS: BLACK WIDOWER POP OUT PEOPLE** Dark Horse JAN020691 $2.99

**SISTERS OF DARKNESS #1** Illustration JAN022496 $3.25

**SKIZZ GN** Titan JAN022808 $16.99
*Reprinting the story of alien contact by Alien Moore and Jim Baikie*

**SKULL MAN #5** TokyoPop JAN022647 $2.99

**SLOW NEWS DAY #5** Amaze Ink/Slave Labor JAN022177 $3.50
*Should I stay or should I go? That's the question facing Katharine after her boyfriend, Brett, calls her. Will she return to California or complete her term on the Mercury?*

**SMILE VOLUME 4 #8** TokyoPop JAN022650 $4.99
*Latest issue of popular shojo anthology series*

**SOJOURN #9** 3/13 CrossGen JAN022350 $2.95
*As the legendary warrior Ayden watches from afar, a beautiful woman has led Arryon and Gareth to a treasure trove that contains the first of the Fire Fragments. Unfortunately, the treasure is guarded by a huge dragon*

**SON OF GUN VOLUME 4: SINNER AND SAINT HC** Humanoids JAN022490 $15.95
*Juan is dying, literally crucified for his sins. How can there be any atonement for his life?*

**SONG THE BERSERKER #108** 3/20 Archie JAN022722 $2.95

**SORCERER HUNTERS VOLUME 2 POCKET GN** TOKYOPOP JAN022662 $12.99

**SOULSEARCHERS #53** Claypool JAN022327 $2.50
*There's nothing like a tour of Hell to make one want to enjoy the glories of life, and for Bonita, that includes marriage to Bridget Lockridge, the woman he loves*

**SPAWN #118** Image NOV021626 $2.50
*Cog, Spawn's one-time monster, has brought disturbing news: By abandoning the throne of Hell, Spawn has set up a power play, with many forces trying to claim the vacant throne as their own*

**SPECTRE #5** 3/6 DC JAN020667 $2.50
*The Spectre learns that somewhere in space, Spirits of Vengeance are destroying entire worlds... unless he can stop them*

**SPIDER-GIRL #65** 3/6 Marvel JAN022869 $2.25
*Someone has stolen Maggie's costume and uncovered her secret identity - and that's just the beginning of our girl's problems*

**SPIDER-MAN: REVENGE OF THE GREEN GOBLIN TP** 3/27 Marvel DEC021897 $16.95
*Reprinting the Spidey-Green Goblin saga from Revenge of the Green Goblin #'s 1-3, Amazing Spider-Man # 28, and Peter Parker, Spider-Man #28*

**SPIDER-MAN: TANGLED WEB #12** 3/27 Marvel JAN022872 $2.99
*"I Was a Teenaged Frog-Man" by Zeb Wells & Duncan Fegredo*

**SPYBOY/YOUNG JUSTICE #2** 3/6 Dark Horse JAN020091 $2.99
*Believing that each is responsible for a sneak attack on the other's secret headquarters (A.P.E.S. and S.H.I.E.L.D.), the two groups of heroes face off in a not-so-friendly slugfest...and this isn't the first time they've met*

**STAR WARS #40: THE DEVANIAN VERSION (PART 1 OF 2)** 3/20 Dark Horse JAN020046 $2.99
*They're saying that Vilmarh Grahtt has gone soft, that he's working with the jedi, that Vilfie has gone...legit. Our Devanian rogue wants to set the record straight*

**STAR WARS TALES #71** 3/12 Dark Horse JAN020043 $5.99
*This issue of Star Wars Tales puts the spotlight on Mr. Solo featuring various adventures, including a rare "young Han Solo" tale by Jan Duursema*

**STAR WARS: JEDI VS SITH TP** 3/13 Dark Horse DEC000050 $17.95
*Recruited into the war by a seod, three friends venture into the battleground and march into destinies far greater and different than any of them could have ever imagined*

**STAR WARS: QUI GON & OBI WAN — AUDIENT EXPRESS #2** 3/27 Dark Horse JAN020047 $2.99
*As the luxury cruise liner they're trapped on sinks deeper into the crushing atmosphere of Yorn Skot, their only hope of restoring the ship's controls is to identify the criminal mastermind among the list of rich, suspicious passengers.*

**STAR WARS: STARFIGHTER—CROSSBONES #3 OF 3** 3/13 Dark Horse JAN020048 $2.99
*Mercenary alien Nym confronts the murderous villain Set Sixxe in an epic ship-to-ship battle on the oceans of Marameer*

**STEVEN GRANT'S MORTAL SOULS #1** Avatar JAN022237 $3.50

# MARCH CHECKLIST

*Occult adventure series by Steven Grant and Philip Xavier*

**STORM RESIN STATUE** 1/21 Bowen JAN022317 $150.00
*Mark Newsman is the sculptor of this final Marvel statue from Bowen Designs*

**STORY OF JEWS SC** Jewish Lights JAN022514 $16.95
*Celebrating the major characters and events that have shaped the Jewish people and culture*

**STRANGERS IN PARADISE VOLUME III #48** Abstract JAN022159 $2.95
*She is Casey Bullocks-Fenner, and this is her story. Finally, an entire issue devoted to telling the story of one of SiP's sexiest and most likable characters, the irrepressible Casey!*

**STRAY BULLETS VOLUME 6 TP** El Capitan JAN022418 $14.95
*Reprinting Stray Bullets #s 20-24, all by David Lapham*

**SUGAR BUZZ #8** Amaze Ink/Slave Labor JAN022178 $2.95

**SUICIDE SQUAD #7** 3/13 DC JAN020665 $2.50
*The Squad struggles to infiltrate a mysterious city that has risen on the near-forgotten island of Kooshpookoopy - a civilization that has a signed agreement claiming ownership of Earth*

**SUPER MANGA BLAST #2D** 3/27 Dark Horse JAN020045 $5.99
*Featuring What's Michael?, Shadow Star, Seraphic Feather, and 3x3 Eyes*

**SUPERBOY #9B** 3/27 DC JAN020587 $2.25
*Being interviewed in a popular neighborhood restaurant by Jimmy Olsen may prove to be more than Superboy can swallow*

**SUPERGIRL #9B** 3/20 DC JAN020584 $2.25
*To prevent Linda Danvers from finding the essence of the Earth Angel that made up Supergirl, a mysterious being has tricked guest-star Mary Marvel into believing that Linda is actually a demonic impersonator who must be stopped at all costs*

**SUPERMAN #180** 3/6 DC JAN020579 $2.25
*The battle you thought you'd never see: Superman vs. Dracula! And it's told by Geoff Johns, Jon Churchill, and Norm Raymond*

**SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #124** 3/20 DC JAN020580 $2.25
*LexCorp CEO Talia employs Metallo as she tries to wrest control of the B13 tech from Metropolis' parolee factions*

**SUPERNATURAL LAW #33** Exhibit A JAN022431 $2.50
*Afterwyn Alenna Wolff and Jeff Byrd run into some competition while courting a potential new client: Huberis the Dybbuk, a demon who's been born again, and who's having trouble being accepted by the Church*

**SWAMP THING VOLUME 5: EARTH TO EARTH TP** 3/6 Vertigo/DC JAN020645 $17.95
*Reprinting Saga of Swamp Thing #s 51-56 by Alan Moore, John Totleben, Rick Veitch, and Alfredo Alcala*

**TALL TALS THIEVES' QUEST #1** JAN022372 $3.50

**TAROT: WITCH OF THE BLACK ROSE #13** Broadsword JAN022270 $2.95

**TAROT: WITCH OF THE BLACK ROSE DELUXE EDITION #13** Broadsword JAN022272 $99.99

**TASKMASTER #2** 3/13 Marvel JAN021909 $2.99
*The Taskmaster proves once and for all that there is no honor among thieves, as he plays two deadly organized crime syndicates against each other - and robbing them both blind in the process!*

**THIEVES & KINGS #38** Dixon JAN022494 $2.50
*While searching the Sleeping Wood for his lost wizard friend, Rubel is instead surprised to find himself re-united at long last with the princess Katura!*

**THING & SHE HULK: THE LONG HAUL TP** 3/20 Marvel JAN021901 $24.99
*A mysterious presence lurks in the forgotten tunnels beneath New York City, and it'll take two of the FF's strongest members to face it head on... even if it wasn't in their best plans for the day; omnibus by Todd Dezago, Bryon Hitch, and Paul Neary*

**THIRD REICH #1** NBM JAN022535 $2.95
*Cyberpunk adventure by Chris Ronley and Justin Norman*

**THOR #67** 3/6 Marvel JAN021905 $2.25
*As Thor leads the forces of Asgard into all-out war in the domain of the Giants, a strange new vulnerability is brought to light! Is the Enchantress responsible?*

**THUNDERBOLTS #82** 3/20 Marvel JAN021912 $2.25
*Stranded on an alien planet - called Earth - the Thunderbolts face a difficult dilemma: can a fake planet create real heroes?*

**TICK GOLDEN AGE COMIC #1** NEC JAN022566 $4.95
*Golden Age tribute starring the Tick; includes spoof ads and back-up features—available with two different covers*

**TIGERS OF LIFTWAITE #8** Antarctic JAN022112 $5.95
*This sixth issue continues the story of Hanna Reitsch, the premier Nazi aviatrix who considered creating an all-female suicide air unit to defend her home*

**TITANS #8** 3/20 DC JAN020606 $2.50
*After the devastating events of THE TITANS #38, the D.E.O. kids return home to the Orphanage to take a breather, while the Titans get their first taste of Dark Nemesis*

**TOM STRONG'S TERRIFIC TALES #3** 3/20 ABC/DC JAN020629 $2.95
*Featuring more tales of Tom Strong, Young Tom Strong, and Jenni Future*

**TOMART'S ACTION FIGURE DIGEST #98** Tomart JAN022776 $5.95

**TOMART'S MENSTRUA UPDATE #47** Tomart JAN022777 $6.00

**TOMB RAIDER #28** 3/13 Image JAN022571 $2.50
*The four-part "Pieces of Zero" concludes with soaring, incredible drama as Lara Croft confronts Caronne, the mysterious being known as the Avatar*

**TOMB RAIDER: JOURNEYS #3** 3/20 Image JAN022572 $2.95
*The ancient cities of Sodom and Gomorrah have been uncovered. Unfortunately Sodom lies on public property and Gomorrah lies on private lands; lands that will be sold to a condominium and casino developer unless Lara can find a way to stop it*

**TOP TEN BOOK TWO HC** 3/27 ABC/DC JAN020688 $24.95
*Reprinting Top Ten #s 8-12, the final installment of the first series focusing on the super-science cops of Precinct 13*

**TOY WISHES SPRING 2002** 3/20 Wizard JAN022140 $1.99

**TOYFARE #57** 3/13 Wizard JAN022137 $4.99

**TRANSFORMERS VOLUME 3 TP: PRIMAL SCREAM** Titan JAN022627 $19.99
*Reprinting Transformers #s 56-62*

**TRANSMETROPOLITAN #54** 3/13 Vertigo/DC JAN020647 $2.50
*Spider and the Filthy Assistants are sheltering the most dangerous person in The City: the last surviving eyewitness and participant in the President's axe of prostitutes - therefore the last link between him and a wave of assassinations*

**TREK SERUM #2** Amaze Ink/Slave Labor JAN022179 $2.95

**TWO OVER THE SEA #15** Devised to Some JAN022161 $2.95

**ULLI AND MARQUAND GN** Black Library JAN022161 $60.99

**ULTIMATE MAGNETO #1 ADAM KUBERT POSTER** 3/20 Diamond Select/Marvel JAN022109 $5.99
*Featuring Spider-Man & the Black Widow by Brian Bendis & Terry Moore*

**ULTIMATE MARVEL TEAM UP #16** 3/13 Marvel JAN021890 $2.25
*Featuring Spider-Man & the Black Widow by Brian Bendis & Terry Moore*

**ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #28** 3/6 Marvel JAN021888 $2.25
*Live, on TV: Spider-Man vs. Dr. Octopus and Known the Hunter*

**ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN HC** 3/13 Marvel DEC001798 $34.95
*352-page hardcover reprinting the first thirteen issues of Ultimate Spider-Man in a slightly-larger-than-comics-sized edition; includes extras not found in the comic*

**ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN HC REMARKED** DF/Marvel JAN022123 $199.99

**ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN HC SIGNED** DF/Marvel JAN022122 $99.99

**ULTIMATE STORM BOOT** 3/6 Diamond Select/Marvel DEC001859 $50.00
*Diamond Select launches its line of Marvel busts with a stunning Storm sculpture by Rudy Garcia, based on designs by Adam Kubert*

**ULTIMATE X-MEN #16** 3/20 Marvel JAN021880 $2.25
*It's the first step on Charles Xavier's global field trip, as the X-Men jet off to Scotland... and meet one of Professor X's old flames! What is the secret project she's working on—and how is it linked to the biggest secret of the mutant world?*

**ULTIMATES #3** 3/27 Marvel JAN021891 $2.25
*The legendary soldier of World War II may have returned when his country needed him the most, but what kind of world has Captain America awakened to?*

**UNCANNY X-MEN #404** 3/6 Marvel JAN021876 $2.25
*The true villain behind the X-Corps/Human Resistance conflict is revealed - but it may be too late for Banshee, or the X-Men, to do anything about it*

**UNIVERSE #6** 3/6 Image JAN021573 $2.50
*Tom Judge discovers that the source of his great shame - the guy who killed his own wife and kids after speaking with Tom in church - is holding his family hostage for eternity in Hell*

**UNIVERSE ALTERNATE COVER #6** DF JAN022393 $20.00

**USAGI YOJIMBO #58** 3/27 Dark Horse/Maverick JAN020026 $2.99
*Usagi becomes embroiled in a dispute between Koji and a local fencing school that demands the samurai challenge its master*

**VAGABOND PART 1 HC** 3/13 Viz JAN022173 $4.95
*Adaptation of Musashi*

**VAGABOND VOLUME 1 TP** 3/13 Viz JAN022715 $12.95

**VAMPEROTICA: WHEN DARKNESS FALLS #2** Vamperotica JAN022677 $2.95

**VAMPI #17** Anarchy JAN022191 $2.99
*Vampi's origin is revealed and it's not what anyone expected*

**VAMPIRE PRINCESS MIYU ARTBOOK** Ironcat JAN022503 $24.99
*From famed manga artist Narumi Kakinouchi comes this collection of haunting artwork*

**VAMPIRE PRINCESS YUI VOLUME 4 #2** Ironcat JAN022502 $2.95

**VAMPIRELLA #7** Harris JAN022578 $2.99
*In part one of "Hungry Ghosts," Vampirella's past begins to haunt her*

**VAMPIRELLA LIVES TP** Harris JAN022482 $12.95
*This trade paperback contains Vampirella Lives #1-3, plus an epilogue written by Warren Ellis with artwork by Amanda Conner and Jimmy Palmiotti.*

**VERONICA #125** 3/27 Archie JAN022126 $1.99

**VICTORIAN TP ACT 2: SELF IMMOLATION** 3/6 Penny Farthing JAN022584 $19.95
*Reprinting Victorian #s 8-12*

**VOGELEIN #1** Fiery JAN022461 $3.00
*The tiny clockwork faerie has less than three hours to live unless she can find someone to trust! If she winds all the way down, her memories of the past three hundred years will quickly slip away*

**WAKE VOLUME 3: GEARING UP** NBM JAN022536 $19.95

**WARHAMMER MONTHLY #53** Black Library JAN022588 $3.50

**WARLANDS: AGE OF ICE #8** 3/6 Image MOY001532DI $2.50
*The heartless Ryotians continue to hoard the natural resources necessary for survival in frozen-over Warlands. Yet still the peasant rebel armies continue to fight*

**WARREN ELLIS' STRANGE KILLINGS #3** Avatar JAN022235 $3.50
*Not only has the SAS been brought in to quell one of the worst prison riots on record, but something spooked these hardened veterans in the worst of ways. And then killed them viciously*

**WARRIOR BUGS #1** ArtCuda JAN022233 $2.95

**WARRIOR NUN ARIELA #3** Antarctic JAN022213 $2.99

**WATCH #8** 3/6 Phosphorescent JAN022589 $2.95
*The Watch have been torn apart by a war in the shadows. Nono two years later, Jack is the founder and CEO of the largest primitively centralized grouping of supers on Earth - The Watch, Incorporated!*

**WHITE DEATH GN** AiT/PlanetLar JAN022170 $12.95
*Personal tale of a soldier's return home during WWI*

**WILD 7 GN #4** ComicsOne JAN022318 $9.95

**WILD STARS VOLUME 2 #5** Little Rockets JAN022524 $2.95
*Running from the Brahan battlecruiser shooting at the Wooden Starship, Mack tries to escape by hiding inside a rogue planet*

**WITCHBLADE #54** 3/13 Image JAN021592 $2.50
*Co-creator Daniel Wohl returns in grand fashion to get the old chemistry churning once again while pulling a new spin on everyone's favorite gauntlet wielding detective—and he's joined by the art team of Francis Manapul, D Tron, and Steve Firchow*

**WITCHBLADE ACETATE CEL COVER #54** DF JAN022173 $49.99

**WITCHBLADE ALTERNATE COVER #53** DF JAN022394 $20.00

**WITCHBLADE NEW MILLENIUM SKETCHBOOK** DF/Image JAN022593 $11.95

**WITCHBLADE SIGNED #54** DF/Image JAN022601 $59.99

**WITCHBLADE: BLOOD OF THE BLADE LITHOGRAPH** DF/Image JAN021593 $16.99

**WITCHBLADE: BLOOD OF THE BLADE LITHOGRAPH REMARKED** DF/Image JAN021595 $89.99

**WITCHBLADE: BLOOD OF THE BLADE LITHOGRAPH SIGNED** DF/Image JAN021594 $49.99

**WIZARD #128** 3/27 Wizard FEB022124 $4.99

**WIZARD ULTIMATE MARVEL SPECIAL** 3/6 Wizard JAN022136 $4.99

**WOLVERINE #174** 3/27 Marvel JAN021882 $2.25
*The terrifying trio of Sabretooth, Lady Deathstrike and Omega Red close in on Logan as Wolverine #175 approaches*

**WOLVERINE HULK #2** 3/20 Marvel JAN020896 $3.50
*Lost in a cosmic wasteland, Wolverine must make peace - or war - with the incredible Hulk! But it's Bruce Banner who holds the key to the ghastly girl who's leading Logan forward!*

**WONDER WOMAN #178** 3/27 DC JAN020699 $2.25
*Wonder Women's quest leads to Skartaris, where she confronts the new Villainy, Inc., that's out to subjugate this world*

**WONDER WOMAN SECRET FILES #3** 3/6 DC JAN020611 $4.95
*The Amazing Amazon is the focus of this 48-page special featuring work by Phil Jimenez, David Yardin, Andy Lanning, and others*

**WWF 2 #8: MIDWAY** NEC JAN022555 $3.50

**X-FORCE #126** 3/27 Marvel JAN021881 $2.25
*The X-Force embarks on their most hazardous mission yet - knowing in advance that one of their most popular members won't be coming home*

**X-MEN ICONS: CYCLOPS TP** 3/6 Marvel DEC018930 $12.95
*Collecting the first X-Men Icons miniseries by Brian K. Vaughan and Mark Texiera*

**X-MEN UNLIMITED #35** 3/27 Marvel JAN021885 $3.50
*Featuring Marvel Girl versus Sabretooth, Wolverine & Rogue, and a behind-the-scenes look at the X-Men movie (no, it's not what you think)*

**X-MEN: EVOLUTION #9** 3/27 Marvel JAN021884 $2.25
*What's the difference between a rowdy gang of mischief-makers and a super-villain team? Perhaps it's the presence of a malevolent mastermind to keep the troops in line!*

**X-TREME X-MEN #11** 3/13 Marvel JAN021879 $2.99
*The X-treme Team faces Rictor, the alien warlord from Dimension X! Plus: the secrets of the team's newest members are revealed!*

**X-TREME X-MEN TP** 3/13 Marvel DEC018941 $18.95
*Reprinting X-Treme X-Men #s 1-4 by Claremont and Larroca*

**YOUNG JUSTICE #43** 3/6 DC JAN020610 $2.50
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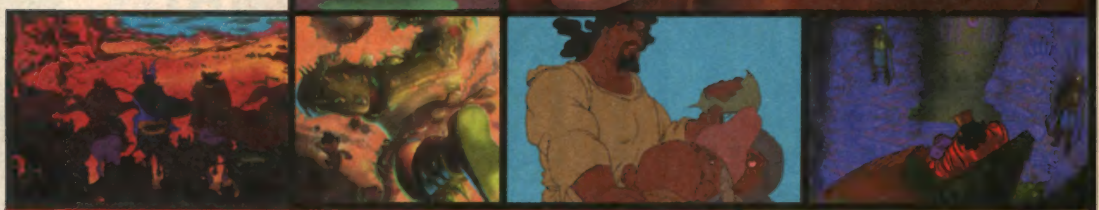

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